



Our Lady of the Lake

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4609 MARTIN STREET SOUTH
CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054

Rev. William P. Lucas, Pastor
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Deacon Serge Brazzolotto

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Hours Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Jim Mathis, *Director of Religious Education*
Charmaine Welch, *Music Director*
Dawn Adamson, *Parish Secretary*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.
Sunday 3:00 p.m. – Spanish

Weekdays

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m. or by appointment

MARRIAGES

Must be scheduled with the Priest
at least 6 months in advance.

MORNING ROSARY

8:30 a.m.
before Mass

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Mondays following Mass

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY

Novena to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus before 9:00 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 a.m.

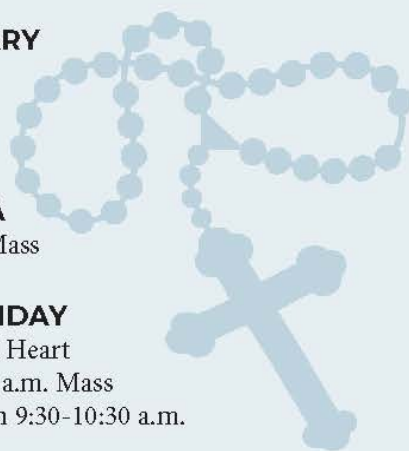
HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Third Sunday of every month 7:00 p.m.
Second Wednesday of every month | *Exposición del Santísimo el segundo Miércoles de cada mes* 7:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

August through May
Ages 3 years through High School

www.ollpellcity.com



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday, September 5th, 2026
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, September 6, 2026
Masses 8:30 am, 11:15 am,
3:00 pm (Spanish)*

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2026



*"Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you
agree on earth about anything for which they
are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my
heavenly Father."*



Please pray for the ill and shut-ins

Dianna & Ron Markevich, Juanita Crowson,
Toni James, Silvia Moten, David & Audrey Springer,
Christine Jaks, Janice Stella, Angela Ledlow,
Lee Walser, Geri Bunt, Charles & Libby LaFleur,
Marcia Mortek, Helen Turner, George Sobolowski,
Jimmy Hollis, Pat Roberts, Bill & Dee Watkins,
Emily Bell Smith, Mary LaFleur, Gayle Huff,
Jane & Randy Gray, Thomas Mark Jones,
Phillip Thomaston, Bobby Johnson, Marti Baird,
Roger & Linda Carreker, Chris Shields,
Jane Gallegly, Doug Armitage, David Paulitzky,
Robert Paulitzky, Brian Young, Lloyd Brown, Sarah
Svetlay, Marsha Manning, Chuck & Sharon Treece,
Michael Brayman, George Wolf, Madelyn Gauld,
Alicia Myrick, Sydney Goble, Mary Adams,
Karen Hand, Cheryl Robinson, Barbara Walsh,
Tom Graffo, Deacon Serge Brazzolotto,
Father Matthew Brennan, Gary Maylon,
Robert Bentell, Eleanor Garrett,
Debbie Adams, Michelle DiMello

*To add a name, call the church office or to add to the
Prayer Hot Line please email Sharon Stice at
sharonstice46@gmail.com or call 205-613-1053*

Weekly Readings September 7 to September 13, 2026

Monday: 1 Cor 5: 1-8; Ps 5;
Luke 6: 6-11

Tuesday: Micah 5: 1-4a; Ps 13;
Matt 1: 1-16, 18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7: 25-31; Ps 45;
Luke 6: 20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8: 1b-7, 11-23;
Ps 139; Luke 6: 27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27;
Ps 84; Luke 6: 39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10: 14-22; Ps 116;
Luke 6: 43-49

Sunday: Sir 27: 30-28:7;
Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
11-12:
Rom 14: 7-9;
Matt 18: 21-35

Today's Readings



First Reading - "But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself." (Ezekiel 33: 7-9)

Psalm - If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9)!

Second Reading - "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Romans 13: 8-10)

Gospel - "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them!" (Matthew 18: 15-20)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND COMMUNITIES

On the weekend of September 26th and 27th the Diocese of Birmingham will hold its annual pledge drive for the 2027 Catholic Charities and Communities. It is also known as the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

The funds from this pledge drive go to the many apostolates sponsored by the Diocese of Birmingham. The pledges and donations are important because they help the Diocese set budgets for the 2027 calendar year. Your donations given in 2026 count on your taxes for 2026 but won't be spent until 2027.

Where do these contributions go? They go to the Centers of Concern throughout the Diocese of Birmingham to help them give direct services to the poor. They go to Youth Ministry to provide retreats and other spiritual services to high school students. They go to Catholic Campus Ministry to help provide a Catholic presence on the college campuses in our Diocese. They go to Catholic Social Services to provide counseling, including pro-life counseling, to families. They go to Diocesan Schools and religious Education programs to support them in handing on the Catholic Faith. They go to support Seminarian Education so no man who wants to discern a call to the priesthood will have to be turned away for financial reasons.

I have been both a contributor and a beneficiary of funds from Catholic Charities and Communities. I highly recommend people partnering with the Diocese of Birmingham in its efforts to bring the love of Jesus Christ to those most in need of it in Central and North Alabama.

Next Week: How to participate in Catholic Charities and Communities

September 7 - September 13, 2026



Monday:	Jeff & Catherine Hahn by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
Tuesday:	Doug Ross by the Brazzolotto's
Wednesday:	All Souls in Purgatory  by Billy & Mary Burns
Thursday:	Marianna "Bunny" Zopfi by Deacon Terry & Rita Rumore
Friday	Matthew Brazzolotto by the Brazzolotto's
Saturday:	Buddy Spradley  By Shirley Skeivelas
Sunday:	Cecil & Jackie Rodgers  by the Bob & Karen Hand For the People!

Order of Christian Imitation of Adults (OCIA)

OCIA - We meet Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
in the parish hall.

Registration forms are still available in the
foyers. For more information,
contact Father Bill Lucas at 205-525-5161.

Our Lady of the Lake Memorial Wall

In addition to the Columbarium niches, a
Memorial Wall has been constructed in our
Columbarium courtyard.

If you would like your loved one(s)
remembered by engraving a Memorial
Plaque, please call the parish office at
205-525-5161.

Pricing for Plaques are as follows:

10" X 6" plate- \$600 (one name)

10" X" 12" plate- \$1,200 (two names)

Offertory Collection

July 2026 to	June 2027	
	Actual Offertory	Needed Monthly
August 23	\$6,024	\$9,327
August 23 Bldg.	\$540	\$2,404



Chair: Laura Cash
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Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.



For the tenth Bernard Blues & BBQ, we're bringing you more food options than ever — more smoke, more sweets, more to drink. Skip lunch before you come. Here is a taste of what is waiting.

Something savory, something sweet, bread and something cold.

Saturday & Sunday, September 12–13, 2026

\$10 per person · Children 12 and under free
Plenty of free parking · No pets please

St. Bernard Abbey
1600 St. Bernard Drive, Cullman, AL 35055

All proceeds benefit St. Bernard Prep.

URGENT MESSAGE!

For those who give on-line, you must change your link if you are still using the old Faithdirect link. The new address is:
giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-1065

The old Faithdirect link that you may be using expired on **June 1, 2026**.

RUN FOR LIFE

We wanted to let you know that Ann's New Life Center is hosting another Run for Life this fall. It is scheduled for October 10, 2026 in Pell City/Cropwell, AL. We are looking to expand our audience this year by including a 10K race, as well as the 5K and 1 mile! Your sponsorship of the event would help us continue providing free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes, and baby necessities to women and families in our community.

Flyers are available in each foyer.

Change of Physical Address or Contact Information?

Please let us know at the parish office if you have changed any of the below information so we can keep our records up to date.

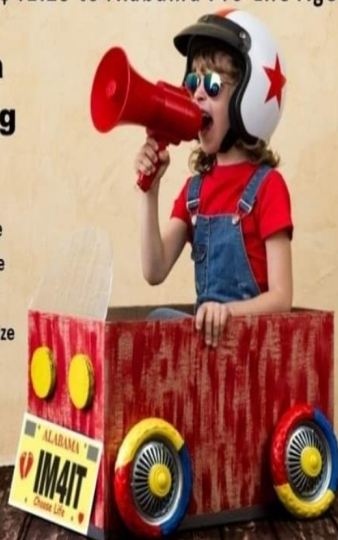
- Change of physical address
- Change of phone number, including dropping a landline
- Change of email address
- You were formerly listed under your parent's information and are now independent.

BUY A TAG = SAVE A BABY

Tag Fee of \$50 = \$41.25 to Alabama Pro-Life Agencies

**Switching to a
Choose Life Tag
is EASY!**

Take your renewal notice to the DMV and ask for the Choose Life Tag. \$50 will be added to your renewal fee. For link to personalize your tag or more information visit: ChooseLifeAlabama.org



NEW
TAG
DESIGN

Assignments

September 9 2026 to September 13, 2026

WEDNESDAY MASS

9/9/2026 7:00 PM

Lector: Gloria Raynor

SATURDAY MASS

9/12/2026 5:00 PM

Greeters: Rita Rumore, Paige Everett

Lectors: Shelly Hamman, Martha Hayes

Ministers: Susan Moseley, Anita Allor

Altar Servers: Tom Graffo, Dennis Veigl

Ushers: Amy Carreker, Tabor Wolff

SUNDAY MASSES **9/13/2026 8:30 AM**

Greeters: Gail & Karter Perry, Poteracki/Alvarez

Lectors: Teri Gagliano, Sharon Hamilton

Ministers: Sonya Lewis, Paul Thomas,
Stephen Reese, Jane Snider

Altar Servers: Stephen Reese, John Bryant

Ushers: Michael Gagliano, Phillip Thomaston,
Bill Bethell, Bart Perry

9/13/2026 11:15 AM

Greeters: Joan & Carl Wright, Melba Willis

Lectors: Shelly Schillaci, Stephanie Fischer

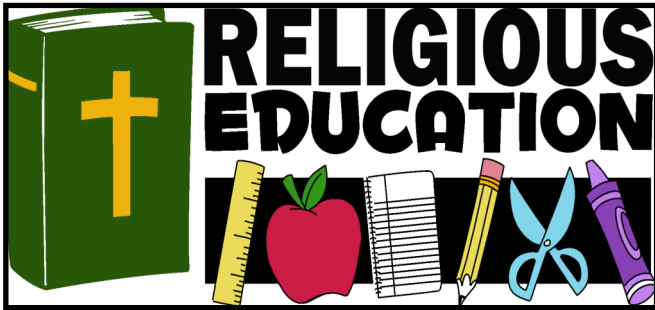
Ministers: Lexie Smith, Michael Poteracki,
Sammy Schillaci, Sean Ahonen

Altar Servers: Natalie Rodgers, Logan Bluhm,
Marie Dean, AnnLeigh Bluhm

Ushers: Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith,
Danny Smith, Jeff Smith

ATTENTION:

**If you are unable to keep your
assignment, please find a substitute.
Arrive 15 minutes ahead of Mass and sign
in at the back of the church.**



Looking ahead

Sept. 6, 2026 Labor Day (No Religious Education Classes)

Sept. 13, 20 & 27 - Religious Education classes at 9:45 am



FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Access the Catholic Faith ONLINE
and ON DEMAND for FREE with our
Parish code:

JRQNH8

Our Lady of Our Lake Bible Study

Every Tuesday 9:45 am, Parish Hall

*Currently Studying the Letters of St Paul to the
Thessalonians, Timothy and Titus.*

*Exciting discussion and faithful fellowship!
Join us!*



Columbarium Niches

**Please contact the parish
office if you are interested in
purchasing a niche in the
Our Lady of the
Lake Columbarium.**

**Contract for selection and use
of the niches is allowed after
full receipt of payment which
is \$3,500 per niche.**

Registration at Our Lady of the Lake

**If you have not registered with our Parish,
please take a moment to fill out a form
located in the foyer.**

**Complete the form and drop it at the
office or in the offertory basket.
You may also call the office if you would
like a form emailed.**

**If you have any questions, call the office
at 205-525-5161.**

The Christian Love Pantry



The Christian Love Pantry is helping the poor in the St. Clair County area. To assist them we are collecting canned soup at the church.

You can leave donations in either vestibule. There is also a box for cash donations in each vestibule. If you prefer, you may drop your donation at the parish office during normal office hours.

For week ended August 30th, we collected 13 cans and \$62.

Our Lady of the Lake Parish Picnic



Sunday, September 20, 2026 12:45 pm

Please join us at the annual parish picnic on the church grounds.

The Knights of Columbus will provide hamburgers and hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

Please bring your favorite picnic side dish to share.

**We will have a 50/50 drawing, door prizes, bouncy house for the kids and Bingo!
Look forward to seeing you there!**

Calendar for Sept. 6 to Sept. 13, 2026

Sunday – September 6

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE - No Classes

Spanish Mass & Activities- 3:00 pm

Monday – September 7

Mass- 9:00 am

Parish office closed

Tuesday – September 8

Mass- 9:00 am

Bible Study- 9:45 am

OCIA- 7:00 pm

Wednesday - September 9

Spanish Mass- 7:00 pm

Holy Hour/Adoration- 7:30-8:30 pm

Thursday – September 10

Mass- 9:00 am

Community Food Distribution 5:00 pm

Liturgy Meeting - 6:00 pm

Legion of Mary - 6:30 pm

Friday – September 11

Mass- 9:00 am

Saturday - September 12

KOC Prayer Service 10:00 am

Confessions: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Mass- 5:00 pm

Sunday - September 13

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

RE classes 9:45 am

Spanish Mass & Activities - 3:00 pm